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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group III, Claims 11-17, for examination, with traverse. The period for response to the Office Action is set to expire April 9, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant believes this response is timely filed.

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